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[From the Elk Run Gazette.]
A REMARKABLE FROG.

On this subject, Mr. Yager, living near Mitchell's Station, in Culpeper county, relates some very curious facts about a remarkable frog. "Concerning this frog," says he, "it has lived many years with us and is a great favorite, and the greatest curiosity is its becoming so remarkably tame. It had frequented our door steps before our hall door some years before my acquaintance commenced with it. My father had admired it for years on account of its size and color, and he visited it every evening, when it would come forth at his summons and by constant feeding brought it to be so tame it would come to the candle and look up as if expecting to be taken up and brought to the table and fed on insects of all sorts. On presenting living insects it fixes its eyes intently and remains motionless for a while as if preparing for a strike, which is an instantaneous throwing of its tongue to a great distance, upon which the insect seeks fast to the tip by a plenteous matter. I can't say how long my father had been acquainted with it; from my earliest recollection he spoke of it as 'Old Tom,' 'the old frog.' I have known it for a number of years—I can answer for fifty-seven years. It makes its appearance, (always a welcome visitor,) with warm weather and remains with us till fall, appearing morning and evening to our great amusement, having been trained to do many things, such as leaping, turning somersaults, holding alternately by its feet and hands to a small rope, swinging and whirling after the manner of a slack-rope performer, marching erect on its hind legs; and at the word of command going through the manual exercise. It seems perfectly good natured, and never shows temper, but is dreadfully afraid of a cat, on whose approach it will often leap four feet from off the floor, with the utmost precision, plump into the mouth of a large stone water pitcher, and thus secure a safe retreat. Yet he is in no wise alarmed or disturbed by the presence of dogs, of which we have many about the premises. They seem to regard him as one of the household and a 'privileged character.' The Hon. Judge Taylor, who will attest the above statement made by Mr. Yager, in speaking of the age of this frog remarked, 'It is certainly one hundred years old, and though he may have been here before the Indians left the country, he may be even now but in his infancy.'

It has been suggested by a sympathizer of Mrs. Lincoln, that in lieu of selling off her "old clo," and her lamented husband's shirts at public auction, they should be disposed of by a Grand National Raffle, to come off at Washington—one million of chances (to be had at all the Book Stores,) at ten cents each, would realize the handsome sum of one hundred thousand dollars. By this means every sympathizer could contribute to her relief. Those not entitled to registration to be excluded until Congress shall pass a law granting the privilege alike to all.—*Elk Run Gazette.*

[Communicated.]
BASE BALL GOSSIP.

The New York correspondent of the Episcopalian has the following bit of gossip concerning ball matters. The writer says: It may interest some of the young readers of the Episcopalian to know that not a few of the merchants have set their faces against the waste of time and other excesses, to which the too ardent pursuit of physical exercise, in the shape of base ball, has been gradually leading. A free conference of the mansion of one of our most philanthropic and liberal-minded citizens, and the whole subject was thoroughly discussed in all its bearings.

The prevailing conviction appeared to be that while base ball was an excellent diversion, it would not do to make a business of it; that while it was to be encouraged as a means of physical exercise, especially for clerks and other persons whose employments are of a sedentary character, there was a point to which it might be pushed to an injurious excess; that that point has already been reached, and that, therefore, it was the duty of the employers to do what could be done to impose upon it a proper restraint.

One wholesale dry goods dealer said his business had been a severe sufferer during the past season, owing to the almost daily absence of the clerks at these games. Another said the rivalry between different clubs had led to betting on the results, a species of gambling which he was not disposed to encourage in persons whom he employed to handle many thousands of dollars in the course of the day. A third party expressed the opinion that the wealth of the base ball monomaniacs was no better than that of many young men who never played a game in their lives.

Morally and physically, therefore, the conclusion was that this overdoing of what was a very good thing in itself, was an evil, and one that, only for the sake of the young men themselves, it was the duty of employers to check. To that end, a committee was appointed to prepare a pamphlet embodying briefly the views of the meeting, particularly among merchants' clerks. The Young Men's Christian Association, it may be added, intend to give the whole subject their consideration at an early day.

NEW GOODS.
We are now receiving our full assortment of FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS,

which have been purchased in New York at the very lowest prices, and embracing everything new and desirable in our line.

ROBERT L. WOOD,
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oct 3

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oct 2—1m

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Importers and Jobbers of
BONNET TRIMMING AND VELVET
RIBBONS, BONNET SILKS,
Satin and Velvets, Blonds, Nets, Crapes, Rouches, Flowers, Feathers, Ornaments,
Straw Bonnets and Ladies'
Hats, Trimmed and Un-
trimmed, Shaker
Hoods, &c.
237 and 239, Baltimore street,
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Offer the largest stock to be found in this country, and unequalled in choice, variety and cheapness, comprising the latest Parisian novelties.

Orders solicited and prompt attention given.
Baltimore, aug 31—1m

MERCHANT TAILORS.

WILLIAM MURRAY,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
No. 7, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET,
Has just received his
FALL AND WINTER ASSORTMENT OF
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS.

He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock.
mar 29—1f

83 ARNOLD & FIELD, 83

MERCHANT TAILORS.
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CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, LINENS, &c.,
which we will make to order, very low, for the next two months, especially.

We propose to continue our
GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT,
where you will always find the latest styles.

We will furnish
WHITE SHIRTS,
as cheap as they can be had at retail in Philadelphia. Warranted to fit and wear well. Call and see us, at No. 83, King st., 3 doors west of Royal.
aug 1—1f

WILLIAM E. ATWELL,
FASHIONABLE TAILOR,
No. 161 King st., next to Milburn's Drug Store,
Would announce to his friends and the public that he is again prepared to attend to all orders for work in his line, in his usually satisfactory style.
mar 16—1f

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JNO. W. BURKE. A. HERBERT. J. W. MAURY.
BURKE, HERBERT & CO.,

BANKERS.
OFFICE—CORNER KING & WATER STS.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

BUY AND SELL
UNCURRENT MONEY,
GOLD AND SILVER COIN,
AND EXCHANGE.

BONDS AND STOCKS,
BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.
Sight Drafts, Checks, and Time Collections,
promptly remitted for.
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EXCHANGE BROKER,
OFFICE—Nos. 57, and 59 KING STREET,
WILL DEAL IN
EXCHANGE, GOLD & SILVER COIN,
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Bonds and Stocks bought and sold on commission.

Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted. Int. Rev. Stamps for sale. [no 28—1y]

POPULAR GOODS AT POPULAR PRICES.

NOAH WALKER & CO.,
308, PENNA. AVE., BET. 6th and 7th STREETS,
(Metropolitan Hotel Building.)
WASHINGTON, D. C.

We have on hand, and are constantly receiving, of our own manufacture,
BLACK CLOTH, BRICK COATS,
Black Cloth Sacks and Walking Coats, Cassimere Sacks, with Vests and Pantalons to match; Black Doeskin and fancy colored Cassimere Pants.

Overcoats in all the variety of Beavers, Castors and Meltons.

Boys' Clothing, in great variety and style, to fit boys from 3 to 20 years of age.

The reputation, experience and facilities of the above house, are guarantees to the public that they will always find, at reasonable prices, the latest and most desirable styles for Gentlemen, Youths, and Boys.

Washington, oct 10—1m

FOR SALE.
5 bbls BOTTLED ALE,
6 kegs BAKING SODA,
18 groce BOTTLES, 5's and 6's,
6 " PINTS and FLASKS,
H. W. THORPE & BRO.,
oct 10—1f

PAISLEY'S SHAWLS!
PAISLEY'S SHAWLS!
PAISLEY'S SHAWLS!
LEY'S SHAWLS, ranging from \$25 to \$75.—
Call and see them.
oct 10

WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

GERMAN CHEMICAL SOAP, MOULD CANDLES AND BICARB SODA.—10 boxes German Chemical Soap; 10 do Mould Candles, 6's; 10 half bbls Super Carb Soda, just received and for sale low by
oct 10

WRITING PAPERS.—A general assortment of Note, Letter and Cap Paper; Envelopes in great variety; Blank Notes and Drafts, received and for sale by
oct 10

COMBS AND BRUSHES.—Hair, Tooth, Nail and Clothes Brushes, Dressing, Fine, Pocket, Tucking and Children's Long Combs, all in great variety, for sale at
oct 11

FRESH TEAS.—10 half chests fine and choice Moyune Gunpowder; 10 half chests fine Oolong and Japan Teas, just received from recent auction sales, and for sale low by
oct 10

GUANO.—No. 1 Peruvian Guano, from cargo of ship Norwegian, just landed, and for sale by
oct 5

LEAD PENCILS.—Faber's Rubber-Tip and Hexagon Pencils; Guttenecht's celebrated Octagon do., received and for sale by
oct 11

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

J. CLINTON MILBURN,
FAMILY GROCER,
AND DEALER IN
FINE TEAS, WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS,
Corner Cameron and Royal Streets,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Particular attention paid to the selection of Choice Flour and Teas.
my 28—1f

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GROCERS, FEED,
AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Special attention given to the sale of Country Produce.
my 9—1f

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DEALERS IN
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
FINE TEAS, FLOUR, FEED, ETC.,
No. 179, KING STREET.

Constantly on hand the choicest brands of Segars and Tobacco; also, a fine assortment of STATIONERY AND NOTIONS.

The highest price paid for Country Produce.
sep 18—1f

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GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES,
LIQUORS, &c., &c.
COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS.

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Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.
my 6—1f

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GROCERIES, WINES & LIQUORS,
which he will sell cheap for cash.
fe 26

HARRIE HOUGH,
DEALER IN
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
CORNER OF PRINCE AND PITT STS.
oct 6—1f

GREGORY & PAUL,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
GROCERIES, FLOUR AND BACON,
Nos. 27 and 29, KING STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
ap 14—1f

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(FORMERLY BURNS & WILSON)
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BOOT AND SHOE STORE,
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(Under Odd Fellows' Hall)
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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ap 30—1m

L. HEILBRUN & BRO.,
506, SEVENTH STREET,
(BETWEEN D AND E STREETS.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ARE SELLING
AND MAKE TO ORDER,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
FOR MEN, LADIES, AND CHILDREN,
CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST,
AT WHOLESALE & RETAIL
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12—1y

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feb 25—1f

W. KEITH ARMISTEAD,
DEALER IN
LUMP AND GROUND PLASTER,
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mh 15—1f

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sep 18—no 3m

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sep 13

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Just received 300 lbs. BIRD SEED,
which I will retail at 15c per lb.
aug 9—2m

NOTICE.—An annual meeting of the stockholders of the LITTLE RIVER TURNPIKE ROAD CO., will be held at the office, formerly occupied by the Farmer's Bank of Virginia, at Alexandria, on the 1st November, 1867.
oct 3—td

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POTOMAC TRANSPORTATION LINE.
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mh 5—10m

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ap 18—1f

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Dealer in all

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mh 8—1f

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oct 5—1w

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oct 8

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E. H. CLARKSON,
77, Prince st.
sep 28—3m

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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E. GRIMES,
No. 43, King street.
sep 11—2aw1f

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